Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 11 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 12 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 11 Apr 2022 at 03:58

Confidence: High for wind strengths on Monday and transition to warmer and occasionally unsettled conditions. Lower for details and timings of rain on Tuesday and extent of low cloud and hill fog in the outlook.

Headline for Monday 11 Apr 2022: Cloudy with a risk of heavy showers from late-morning. Brighter later. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 11 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	10%	60%	20%	<05%	20%

Forecast for Monday 11 Apr 2022

Weather: A largely cloudy morning with some spells of hazy sunshine. Strong and gusty east to southeasterly winds expected widely during the morning, reaching gale force on and to the west of many summits. A band of showers will move northwards across the park from late-morning, turning briefly heavy in places with the odd rumble of thunder possible. Winds slowly easing during the afternoon with brighter spells. Largely dry initially this evening, before an area of rain spreads northwards overnight, turning heavy at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%, lowering to 60% in showers and 20% later this evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases well above all summits for much of the day. Patches of cloud possibly forming briefly on highest summits during heavier showers. Cloud bases of 400m or lower from late evening. Generally very good visibilities, however briefly moderate as showers pass through and locally poor in any heavy or persistent rain tonight.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	32/47 SE	30/38 SE	32/43 SE	24/32 SE	18/24 SE	15/20 SE	12/18 E
300	10/21 E	15/29 E	22/41 SE	13/27 SE	7/16 SE	6/12 SE	6/13 E
Valley	12/26 NE	14/28 E	19/39 SE	9/18 E	8/15 E	5/11 E	5/13 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	6/-0	8/3	8/4	8/4	8/4	8/6
300	3/-0	8/5	12/8	12/9	11/9	9/8	8/7
Valley	4/1	9/6	12/9	12/11	11/10	10/8	9/8
Freezing Level*	1200m	1500m	2600m	2300m	2100m	2100m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong and gusty winds in excess of 40mph will make for very difficult walking conditions, with a significant risk of being blown over on higher peaks. Be prepared for occasional lulls and then sudden buffeting on lee slopes and exposed ridges and cols. A significant wind chill is also expected on higher summits this morning.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Mon 11 Apr 2022	0mm	0.2mm	0.6mm

Forecast for Tuesday 12 Apr 2022

Weather: Rain, heavy and persistent at times will continue to push northwards during the morning. A risk of thunder and lightning in heaviest bursts. Generally drier by the afternoon, with some brighter spells. However, there is a chance of some sharp showers developing and perhaps merging to form a longer period of rain. Cloud thickening and lowering overnight with patchy rain or drizzle expected, particularly on west and southwest facing slopes.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 15-20mph gusting 25mph, becoming southwesterly 15-20mph by the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 20%, becoming 40% during the afternoon, lowering to 10% during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 400m initially, this quite persistent through the morning. Ragged fragments of cloud forming on low slopes surrounding periods of rain. Bases lifting to around 600m during the afternoon, with some higher peaks intermittently clear. Generally moderate or poor visibility during rainfall, perhaps very poor in any drizzle later. Many valleys seeing good visibilities under cloud at times during the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 14 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius rising to plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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